

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
**RM549**

In Re Application Of **DURANT**

Serial No.  
**10/079,742**

Filing Date  
**2/19/2002**

Examiner  
**Cronin**

Group Art Unit  
**3727**

Invention: **PIGGYBACK TOOL CARRIER**

**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of **9/12/2003** in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month    ☐ Two months    ☒ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: **12/12/2003**    until: **3/12/2004**  
*Date*    *Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.  
☐ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

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**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

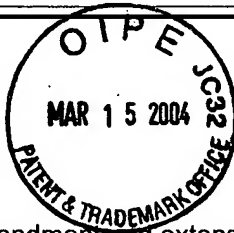
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	16 -	20 =	0	x \$9.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	5 -	5 =	0	x \$43.00	0
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$475.00
<b>TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME</b>					<b>\$475.00</b>

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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$475.00 for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$475.00
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0617
  - ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
  - ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-0617

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the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria,  
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